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REMARKS

Claims 1-24 remain pending. Claims 8 and 19 are withdrawn herein.

Claims 1-24 are subject to the following species restriction:

- 5 Species I: Figs. 1-4
 Species II: Figs. 5-6C

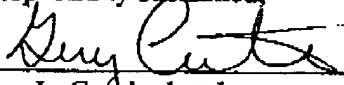
Accordingly, Applicant elects without traverse Species II shown in Figs. 5-6C.

- 10 Each of independent claims 1, 12, and 20 reads on the elected species. Claim 1, which
includes an element of locking structure coupled to two support members, reads on Figs 5-6C
despite the absence of a lock in those figures. The second sentence of the detailed description
states that "[t]o secure a skateboard within the security rack, some type of lock is necessary." All
of the figures could have shown a lock, but that was not done for clarity.

- 15 Claims 1-7, 9-18, and 20-24 read on the elected Species I. Claims 8 and 19 are
withdrawn pending allowance of a generic base claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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